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Subject: Combining KR and PR files

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Dear All,

I am trying to merge the KR and BR files but I keep getting this error message even after following steps in previous "Merge threads".

Error: variables hv001 hv002 hvidx do not uniquely identify observations in the using data.

Syntax:

```
use "E:\NDHS 2013\ngkr6adt\NGKR6AFL.DTA", clear
```

```
. ren v001 hv001
```

```
. ren v002 hv002
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```
. ren b16 hvidx
```

```
. sort hv001 hv002 hvidx
```

```
. save "C:\Users\Somefun\Desktop\Working Papers\Child Health Outcomes\KR.dta", replace  
file C:\Users\Somefun\Desktop\Working Papers\Child Health Outcomes\KR.dta saved
```

```
. use "E:\NDHS 2013\ngpr6adt\NGPR6AFL.DTA", clear
```

```
. sort hv001 hv002 hvidx
```

```
. merge 1:1 hv001 hv002 hvidx using "C:\Users\Somefun\Desktop\Working Papers\Child Health  
Outcomes\KR.dta"
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```
variables hv001 hv002 hvidx do not uniquely identify observations in the using data  
r(459);
```

Thank you.

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